Sri A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether there will be uniform moral instruction extending to all boys and girls in all colleges?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I would request the hon. Member to wait for some time when the scheme would be finalised.

* 5 Q.—Mr. SPEAKER : The hon. Member is not putting the question.

Dispute between the Electricity Board and its workers.

* 6 Q.—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the Government have taken any steps to settle the dispute between the Electricity Board and the Electricity Workers' Federation, Madras, regarding the grievances of the Electricity workers?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, Sir. The Commissioner of Labour held conciliation in the dispute and submitted his report to Government. After examining his report, the Government have passed orders in G.O. Ms. No. 2880, Labour, dated 11th June 1960.

Introduction of Tamil as the medium of instruction in Colleges.

* 7 Q.—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the State Educational Conference held recently at Madurai has requested the Government that the adoption of Tamil as medium of instruction in colleges other than in the Government Arts College, Coimbatore, should be made optional and thta in no case should the financial aid be denied to colleges continuing to give instruction through the English medium; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon by the Government?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) No such request has been received by Government; but such a suggestion was made by the President of the Conference.

(b) Does not arise.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether it is a fact that the Hon. Minister assured the conference that he would abide by the decision of the conference? If so, may I know whether any decision had been reached at the conference and a copy sent to Government?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have not received any copy of the decision.